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TAGS: OVIP (PEREZ, CARLOS ANDRES), VE  
SUBJ: VISIT TO US OF PRESIDENT PEREZ

REF: CARACAS 13244

1. FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD ME TODAY THAT GOV  
CONSIDERS VISIT BY PRESIDENT PEREZ EARLY NEXT YEAR  
TO BE A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER. HE SAID THAT HE AND  
THE PRESIDENT ARE CONVINCED THAT 1977 SHOULD REFLECT  
A MAJOR EFFORT TO REINFORCE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN  
VENEZUELA AND THE US. A VISIT EARLY IN THE CARTER  
ADMINISTRATION WOULD THEREFORE BE MOST USEFUL AND  
IMPORTANT. SUCH A VISIT, THE MINISTER SAID, SHOULD BE  
CAREFULLY PLANNED.

2. THE MINISTER SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS CONSIDERING  
ONE TRIP JUST TO THE US AND POSSIBLY CANADA,  
PUTTING OFF THE VISIT TO OTHER COUNTRIES (FRANCE,  
YUGOSLAVIA, ROMANIA AND IRAN -- SEE REFTEL) TO A  
LATER DATE. HE IS NOT SURE IF THE PRESIDENT WILL  
FINALLY DECIDE TO DO THIS BUT HE THINKS HE MAY. THE  
MINISTER SAID HE THOUGHT THE LAST HALF OF MARCH WOULD  
BE AN IDEAL TIME. I SAID THAT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION  
HAD NOT YET HAD A CHANCE TO FOCUS ON THE QUESTION OF  
DATES AND THAT WE WOULD SIMPLY HAVE TO GET IN TOUCH  
WITH HIM LATER.

3. THE FOREIGN MINISTER UNDOUBTEDLY REFLECTED CAP'S  
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ANXIETY TO PIN DOWN A DEFINITIVE DATE.

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